

**Revised Agenda**  
**National Earthquake Prediction Evaluation Council (NEPEC)**

1 September 2016, 12:00 to 2:00 PM EDT, via phone and Webex

**Main topics:**

1. Completion of NEPEC statement on proper posing and testing of earthquake predictions.
2. Updates on previous topics.
3. Chair transition.

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**Agenda:**

*(Times are approximate)*

- 12:00 Welcomes, introductions, agenda, FACA guidelines (Blanpied)
- 12:10 Discussion of draft NEPEC statement, with goal of completing for delivery to USGS (Tullis)
- 12:30 Update on Pacific Northwest earthquake communication plan development (Gomberg)
- 12:50 Operational forecasting developments:
  - a. Global generic models of aftershock productivity (Page)
  - b. Advances in operational aftershock forecast methods (Field)
  - c. Operationalization of aftershock forecasting at USGS (Hardebeck)
  - d. Update on UCERF3-ETAS and the Powell Center (Field)
  - e. Development of an ETAS-based aftershock forecasting method (van der Elst)
- 1:50 Discussion (All)
- 2:00 Adjourn

**Members:**

Roland Bürgmann, UC Berkeley (*incoming Chair*)  
Terry Tullis, Brown University (*outgoing Chair*)  
William Leith, USGS, Reston (*Co-chair*)  
Ramon Arrowsmith, ASU (*not attending*)  
Gail Atkinson, University of Ontario  
Cliff Frohlich, Univ. of Texas, Austin  
Susan Hough, USGS, Pasadena  
Andrew Michael, USGS, Menlo Park  
Evelyn Roeloffs, USGS, Vancouver, WA  
Allan Rubin, Princeton University  
Peter Shearer, Univ. of California, San Diego  
John Vidale, University of Washington  
Michael Blanpied, USGS (*Secretariat/DFO*)

**Presenters:**

Nicholas van der Elst, USGS Earthquake Science Center, Pasadena, CA  
Edward (Ned) Field, USGS Geological Hazards Science Center, Golden, CO  
Joan Gomberg, USGS Earthquake Science Center, Seattle, WA  
Jeanne Hardebeck, USGS Earthquake Science Center, Menlo Park, CA  
Morgan Page, USGS Earthquake Science Center, Pasadena, CA

**Registered Guests:**

Ben Davidson, Space Weather News & The Mobile Observatory Project  
Rob Woolley, IRIS